

Amendments to the Specification

*Please add the following section on page 1 after the title and before the section entitled Field of the Invention:*

Cross-References to Related Applications

This application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/240,140 filed October 13, 2000. This application is a divisional of U.S. Application Serial No. 09/975,438 filed October 9, 2001.

*On page 2, please make the indicated change in paragraph [0011]:*

[0011] Another object of the present invention is to inhibit the evolution of H<sub>2</sub>S from the molten sulfur without adversely affecting the quality of the sulfur.